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(a) Not available.

AUSTRALIA.
TABLE A.1.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF WAGE OR SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

(Including Part-time Relief Workers in actual employment or number equivalent thereto).

(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No.9)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland (a)	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Six States (b)
<u>Average for year -</u>							
1936-37	787,492	577,272	234,500	175,205	154,109	52,941	1,981,519
1937-38	838,583	601,436	245,800	184,839	157,643	57,092	2,085,393
1938-39	846,489	612,095	257,700	186,853	160,297	62,484	2,125,918
1939-40	858,013	631,487	264,500	189,684	157,932	65,507	2,167,123
<u>1939-40 - Month -</u>							
July ..	842,937	607,736	262,800	186,694	158,035	60,910	2,119,912
August ..	841,242	608,632	268,300	187,559	157,234	61,540	2,124,507
September ..	847,235	611,377	269,400	188,435	156,961	61,728	2,135,136
October ..	858,319	626,371	271,300	187,520	157,896	62,695	2,164,101
November ..	863,986	636,679	271,700	188,521	159,078	63,935	2,183,899
December ..	882,291	643,314	270,000	193,310	160,627	66,338	2,215,880
January ..	858,475	632,690	268,100	189,139	158,300	68,548	2,175,252
February ..	866,057	637,714	263,400	189,473	157,920	67,950	2,182,514
March ..	872,824	642,605	258,200	190,582	159,143	70,102	2,193,456
April ..	857,971	647,759	254,700	192,631	156,726	68,432	2,178,219
May ..	842,975	643,403	254,900	190,980	155,875	68,457	2,156,590
June ..	861,836	639,240	260,400	189,310	155,220	65,450	2,171,456
<u>1940-41 - Month -</u>							
July ..	869,705	633,458	264,600	186,874	154,727	64,199	2,173,563
August ..	876,272	632,447	268,100	188,722	154,522	64,259	2,184,322
September ..	880,358	646,199	270,300	192,058	154,407	65,822	2,209,144
October ..	886,771	650,876	271,500	194,384	153,374	65,879	2,222,784
November ..	890,183	658,757	271,900	199,080	154,582	65,817	2,240,319
December ..	911,789	673,380	270,500	205,186	156,468	67,691	2,285,014
January ..	890,020	653,669	269,100	204,350	155,306	70,434	2,242,879
February ..	900,351						
March ..							

(a) Monthly figures are the average for the three months ended in the month indicated.

(b) Estimates for Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia are revised.

TABLE A.II.

INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES (a).-

(Base : 1928-29 = 100)

'See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No. 9).

Period		New South Wales	Vic- toria	Queens- land	South Aus- tralia	Western Aus- tralia	Tas- mania	Australian Index	
								Unad- justed	Divided by Index of Em- ployee Population
Number of Employees in -									
1928-29	..	174,120	149,266	43,436	35,376	19,799	9,984	431,981	-
Index for -									
1928-29	..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100.0	100.0
1938-39	..	127	130	115	119	112	132	125.9	111.6
1939-40	..	(c)131	(c)137	(d)121	(d)123	(c)110	(d)138	(c)130.9	114.2
1939-40 -		(c)	(c)	(d)	(c)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
July	..	126	129	121	118	109	120	125.3	(b)
August	..	127	130	122	119	108	119	125.8	(b)
September	..	128	132	124	119	109	125	127.1	(b)
October	..	131	135	127	120	110	133	130.4	(b)
November	..	133	138	127	121	111	139	132.3	(b)
December	..	134	138	121	124	112	142	132.5	(b)
January	..	132	137	111	124	110	138	130.3	(b)
February	..	133	140	116	125	111	145	132.6	(b)
March	..	135	142	121	127	112	151	134.8	(b)
April	..	(e)133	143	118	130	111	148	133.8	(b)
May	..	(e)129	141	124	127	111	151	132.4	(b)
June	..	(e)133	139	125	125	110	150	133.4	(b)
1940-41 -		(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	
July	..	135	141	129	123	109	146	134.7	(b)
August	..	137	142	132	125	109	146	136.4	(b)
September	..	139	147	133	130	111	146	139.4	(b)
October	..	140	149	130	133	111	145	140.9	(b)
November	..	142	152	130	137	113	145	142.8	(b)
December	..	145	155	125	144	114	151	145.6	(b)
January	..	143	152	116	149	113	162	143.1	(b)
February	..	145							
March	..								
Number of Factories in Sample ..		1,901	100	150	147	92*	49	2,439	-
Percentage of Em- ployees in Sample in 1938-39		86	21	45	60	32	55	54	-

(a) Excluding Working Proprietors.

(b) Not available pending revision.

(c) Revised Figures.

(d) Estimates, subject to revision.

(e) Affected by stoppage in Coal Industry, New South Wales.

NOTE:- Figures for the year 1939-40 and individual months of 1939-40 are final in respect of New South Wales, Victoria and Western Australia, and are estimates, subject to revision, for Queensland, South Australia and Tasmania. Figures for the months of 1940-41 are estimates, subject to revision, in all cases.

TABLE A.IV.
MONTHLY INDEX OF EMPLOYMENT IN RETAIL STORES.
(Base : July, 1933 = 100).
(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No.9)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australian Index	
							Unadjusted	Divided by Index of Employee Population
1933 - July ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100.0	100.0
1938-39 ..	132	142	114	114	116	133	130.0	122.5
1939-40 ..	132	144	117	112	115	139	130.9	122.0
1939-40 -								
July ..	133	138	116	110	119	138	129.4	121.2
August ..	129	137	114	109	114	134	126.8	118.7
September ..	129	137	114	112	111	133	126.6	118.4
October ..	130	141	114	109	111	135	128.1	119.7
November ..	133	147	117	111	113	139	131.6	122.9
December ..	148	165	131	127	125	154	147.8	137.9
January ..	132	144	117	111	118	144	130.9	122.0
February ..	135	139	114	110	115	138	130.0	121.0
March ..	131	140	114	110	116	137	128.6	119.6
April ..	129	144	116	111	115	137	129.5	120.4
May ..	130	145	116	111	114	145	130.4	121.1
June ..	130	149	116	111	114	138	131.1	121.6
1940-41 -								
July ..	131	142	116	110	116	138	129.6	(a)
August ..	130	140	114	111	112	137	128.3	(a)
September ..	129	142	113	111	113	137	128.4	(a)
October ..	130	143	113	111	110	138	128.9	(a)
November ..	134	148	117	117	113	139	133.0	(a)
December ..	152	174	131	127	122	152	151.3	(a)
January ..	131	141	114	116	116	141	129.7	(a)
February ..								
March ..								
Number of establishments now furnishing returns	599	102	120	35	69	14	939	

(a) Not available.

A comparison of employment in retail stores in January, 1941 (the latest month for which figures are available for all States) with January, 1940, shows the following estimated percentage changes:- New South Wales, -0.8; Victoria, -2.1; Queensland, -2.6; South Australia, +4.5; Western Australia, -1.7; Tasmania, -2.1; Australia, -0.9.

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TABLE A.V.

NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES.
(Excludes Part-time Relief Workers)

Month	Commonwealth Government			State Government			Semi-Government			Local Government	Total	Employees of Contractors on Construction Work
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Persons
1938 - June ..	47,373	10,829	58,202	219,723	38,802	258,525	16,202	1,185	17,387	60,273	394,387	9,934
1939 - June ..	52,730	11,842	64,572	225,053	39,801	264,854	18,708	1,230	19,938	63,494	412,858	11,713
	Persons			Persons			Persons					
1938-39 ..	60,849			260,018			18,262			60,910	400,039	10,389
1939-40 ..	70,846			264,456			18,621			57,760	411,683	10,433
<u>1939 -</u>												
August ..	64,675			262,487			20,076			61,004	408,242	10,166
September ..	65,832			262,276			19,290			60,450	407,848	9,712
October ..	68,275			262,136			18,909			58,465	407,785	9,566
November ..	69,558			264,156			18,790			56,976	409,480	10,057
December ..	71,114			263,734			18,473			57,891	411,212	10,152
<u>1940 -</u>												
January ..	71,340			263,920			17,639			54,646	407,545	9,350
February ..	72,623			265,732			17,765			55,546	411,666	10,445
March ..	73,643			266,759			17,982			55,971	414,355	11,104
August ..	81,004			261,227			18,341			53,004	413,576	10,859(a)
September ..	81,855			260,081			18,900			51,581	412,417	10,986(a)
October ..	84,335			259,947			19,020			51,097	414,399	10,596(a)
November ..	86,788			261,260			18,703			51,514	418,265	10,470(a)
December ..	88,235			262,042			18,377			52,565	421,219	10,076(a)
<u>1941 -</u>												
January ..												
February ..												
March ..												

(a) Excluding Tasmania.

TABLE A.VIII.
UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.
UNEMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA - NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP OF REPORTING UNIONS AND BRANCHES,
AND NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE UNEMPLOYED (a).
(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No. 9)

Quarter		New South Wales	Vic- toria	Queens- land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tas- mania	Australia			
								Number of Unions	membership (b)	Number Unemployed	Percen- tage
<u>1932 -</u>		%	%	%	%	%	%				%
June (c)	..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
<u>1938 -</u>											
March	..	9.6	7.3	6.6	6.9	4.8	5.7	386	462,918	37,111	8.0
June	..	9.8	8.5	7.2	7.5	5.3	7.2	386	464,208	39,824	8.6
September	..	10.0	9.7	6.3	10.0	6.1	8.5	394	468,634	43,092	9.2
December	..	10.1	9.0	5.7	8.8	6.5	10.2	395	471,581	42,077	8.9
<u>1939 -</u>											
March	..	10.6	10.8	6.1	9.3	7.3	7.6	395	474,277	45,545	9.6
June	..	10.6	10.4	5.7	9.5	6.2	9.4	398	477,149	45,183	9.5
September	..	11.6	11.2	5.8	9.4	8.2	8.3	397	478,000	48,888	10.2
December	..	11.1	9.0	5.8	9.1	6.6	7.1	394	478,245	44,263	9.3
<u>1940 -</u>											
March	..	9.7	6.5	5.8	8.5	6.9	4.8	392	483,806	38,307	7.9
June	..	15.9	6.6	6.8	8.3	5.6	5.0	388	475,815	49,775	10.5
September	..	9.8	5.9	4.9	6.6	6.0	4.6	397	496,872	36,892	7.4
December	..	8.5	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.0	6.5	396	508,914	31,491	6.2
<u>1941 -</u>											
March	..										
June	..										

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. (b) Represents approximately 54 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) Peak of Unemployment.

TABLE A.IX.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

UNEMPLOYMENT (a) - AUSTRALIA - PERCENTAGES IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

Industrial Group	1932 June Quarter (b)	Year 1939	Year 1940	1939			1940				1941	
				June Quarter	September Quarter	December Quarter	March Quarter	June Quarter	September Quarter	December Quarter	March Quarter	June Quarter
<u>Manufacturing -</u>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I. Wood, furniture, etc. ..	39.6	15.9	5.1	16.4	18.1	13.4	6.7	6.3	4.9	2.3		
II. Engineering, metal works, etc. ..	33.9	7.7	6.7	7.9	8.6	6.8	5.5	12.9	4.4	4.1		
III. Food, drink, tobacco, etc. ..	19.3	17.3	16.2	18.3	18.4	16.6	14.5	18.6	17.5	14.2		
IV. Clothing, hats, boots, etc. ..	22.6	12.4	7.2	12.6	13.3	9.6	6.5	12.1	7.1	2.9		
V. Books, printing, etc. ..	16.8	4.1	4.1	4.1	5.1	3.6	4.7	4.6	5.1	2.1		
VI. Other manufacturing ..	43.0	11.5	7.0	9.2	9.9	9.3	7.9	6.6	7.5	6.2		
VII. Building ..	42.1	8.8	8.0	8.0	9.3	9.2	10.4	8.8	6.8	6.1		
VIII. Mining, quarrying, etc. ..	34.2	12.8	9.3	11.5	12.6	15.4	8.6	10.6	9.4	8.5		
X. Land transport other than rail- way and tramway services ..	29.6	7.9	7.4	7.5	8.7	7.7	7.3	6.8	6.9	8.7		
IX., XI., XII., XIII. and XIV(c). Other and miscellaneous ..	22.2	7.3	7.8	6.9	7.4	7.7	7.5	9.6	7.3	6.8		
<u>ALL GROUPS:</u>	30.0	9.8	8.0	9.5	10.2	9.3	7.9	10.5	7.4	6.2		

(a) Excluding persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

(c) Shipping, etc.: Domestic, Hotels, etc., and miscellaneous.

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TABLE A.X.

REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AT STATE LABOUR EXCHANGES (a).

Month	New South Wales (b)	Victoria (c)	Queensland (d)	South Australia (e)	Western Australia		Tasmania (h)	Total Australia
					Labour Exchange (f)	Department of Employment (g)		
1939-40	48,915	14,773	27,582	6,919	1,096	4,398	1,231	104,914
<u>1939 -</u>								
July ..	52,107	21,139	23,037	8,656	1,379	4,504	2,315	113,137
August ..	52,851	21,938	22,406	8,859	1,552	4,618	2,369	114,593
September ..	52,307	20,703	23,224	8,824	1,331	4,267	2,048	112,704
October..	51,326	17,768	24,109	7,857	1,278	4,377	1,603	108,318
November	47,555	14,946	25,664	6,915	1,030	4,202	1,279	101,591
December	45,461	13,742	31,023	5,619	748	4,642	1,019	102,254
<u>1940 -</u>								
January..	47,412	12,739	35,801	6,574	1,238	4,390	683	108,837
February	46,415	11,577	34,864	5,946	1,601	4,414	689	104,906
March ..	45,681	11,109	32,735	5,494	991	4,482	687	101,179
April ..	50,813	11,467	29,451	6,060	1,000	4,317	706	103,814
May ..	50,851	10,476	25,927	6,246	892	4,309	715	99,416
June ..	44,201	9,671	22,742	5,978	718	4,250	656	88,216
July ..	38,876	9,217	20,603	6,521	839	4,066	737	80,859
August ..	35,681	8,562	19,057	6,797	660	3,811	718	75,286
September	34,273	8,063	18,178	5,028	724	3,519	570	70,355
October..	30,792	6,918	18,126	4,360	724	3,074	604	64,598
November	29,469	6,351	22,026	4,413	642	2,904	584	66,389
December	26,741	6,065	21,384	3,707	473	2,905	570	70,845
1941 - January	28,563	5,630	32,509	4,603	651	2,711	224	74,911

- (a) The figures in this table should not be used to compare total unemployment as between one State and another. There is reason to believe that the proportion of registered to total unemployed differs considerably from State to State. The proportion of the total unemployed who register is known to be much higher in Queensland than in other States, since re-registration is a condition precedent to the claiming of benefit under the Queensland Unemployment Insurance Scheme which covers all employment to which State awards apply, certain employment not covered by State awards, and certain employment covered by Commonwealth awards.
- (b) Adult Males. Includes those engaged on part-time Relief Work. (c) Males. Includes those working for Sustenance.
- (d) Persons. (e) Males. Includes those engaged on part-time Relief Work. (f) Adult Males, Females, and a certain proportion of the State's registered unemployed youth. Re-registrations and new registrations during the month. These figures relate to persons registered for placement in private employment only. (g) Males. These figures relate to rationed and part-time relief workers engaged through the Department of Employment and unemployed men in receipt of sustenance. (h) Persons. Excludes rural registrations for January, 1941.

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TABLE A.XI.

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TECHNICAL TRAINING SCHEME

SUMMARY AS AT 28TH FEBRUARY, 1941.

State of Training	Service	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Canberra	TOTAL
Completed training since Summary dated 31. 1.41	)R.A.A.F.	487	273	25	146	39	-	178	1,148
	ARMED SERVICES)2nd A.I.F.	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	53
	)Perm. Army	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
	MUNITIONS All Trades	139	123	10	36	20	24	-	352
	<u>Total:</u>	721	396	35	182	59	24	178	1,595
Completed training to date.	)R.A.A.F.	1,661	1,969	51	1,074	185	49	710	5,699
	ARMED SERVICES)2nd A.I.F.	546	645	-	-	-	-	-	1,191
	)Perm. Army	85	32	10	10	24	4	-	165
	MUNITIONS All Trades	607	936	54	326	46	24	-	1,993
	<u>Total:</u>	2,899	3,582	115	1,410	255	77	710	9,048
Now in training	)R.A.A.F.	364	722	-	561	114	52	66	1,879
	ARMED SERVICES)2nd A.I.F.	-	155	-	18	-	-	-	173
	)Perm. Army	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	18
	MUNITIONS All Trades	692	1,014	89	306	42	74	20	2,237
	<u>Total:</u>	1,056	1,891	107	885	156	126	86	4,307
Completed or now in training	)R.A.A.F.	2,025	2,691	51	1,635	299	101	776	7,578
	ARMED SERVICES)2nd A.I.F.	546	800	-	18	-	-	-	1,364
	)Perm. Army	85	32	20	10	24	4	-	183
	MUNITIONS All Trades	1,299	1,950	143	632	88	98	20	4,230
	<u>Total:</u>	3,955	5,473	222	2,295	411	203	796	13,355

TABLE N.I.

ESTIMATED TOTAL WAGE OR SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT
(Including Full-time Equivalent of Part Time Relief Workers)
(See "Supplementary Notes". Issue No. 9).

Date	Governmental (State and Commonwealth) (a)	Local Government (b)	Factories (except Working Proprietors)		Mines (c)		Rural (Permanent Paid Employees)
			Government	Other	Coal (d)	Other	
<u>1933 - 30th June</u> ..	104,235	14,953	15,500	117,844	17,160		29,779
<u>Average for year -</u>							
1938-39 ..	129,633	25,117	16,206	204,992	15,800	7,505	41,522
1939-40 ..	133,104	23,179	17,736	211,327	16,635	6,848	41,500(e)
<u>1939-40 - month -</u>							
August ..	131,400	24,127	17,399	203,381	16,935	7,098)
October ..	130,200	23,352	17,718	211,062	16,747	6,983)
November ..	131,300	22,910	17,764	214,716	16,319	7,032)
December ..	132,000	23,714	17,697	216,583	16,768	7,057)
January ..	132,400	22,769	16,856	213,724	16,406	6,744	) 41,500(e)
February ..	133,800	22,765	17,348	215,432	16,472	6,965)
March ..	134,500	22,687	17,962	218,118	16,462	6,975)
April ..	135,000	22,508	18,011	213,569	16,468	6,641)
May ..	135,700	22,658	18,384	207,396	16,468	6,384)
June ..	137,450	22,609	18,828	214,052	16,919	6,652)
<u>1940-41 - month -</u>							
July ..	138,050	22,522	19,184	216,796	17,124	6,438)
August ..	139,000	22,006	19,917	220,063	17,024	6,440)
September ..	138,150	21,359	20,270	222,110	17,127	6,444)
October ..	139,280	21,492	20,548	225,232	17,221	6,476)
November ..	139,430	21,840	20,955	227,825	17,397	6,278	) 41,500(e)
December ..	139,570	22,343	21,214	233,166	17,519	6,263)
January ..	140,203	21,359	21,288	228,992	16,746	6,223)
February ..	142,000	21,779	21,609	232,977	17,090	6,259)
March ..							

- (a) Governmental: Commonwealth and State Governments, Governmental and Semi-governmental Bodies. An adjustment has been made in these figures to allow for cleaners and others normally employed for less than a full working day. Includes Government Factories (see also Footnote 1).
- (b) Local Government: Number recorded in wages tax returns of large councils plus 20 per cent. estimate for small councils.
- (c) Mining: Includes a small number of employees, other than mining, engaged in connection with some of the larger mines. Coal miners out of work through major industrial disputes are included; and employees in the State coal mine (about 400) are duplicated - here and with "Governmental".
- (d) About 890 coal miners on strike during February, 1940 and approximately 14,000 during March, April and May, 1940 are included in total.
- (e) Subject to revision. Rural Employment not ascertainable monthly. This approximate figure is inserted to enable a total to be provided.

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TABLE N.I.
(Continued)

Date	Retail Shops (including Restaurants)(f)	Wholesale Trade (g)	Number employed by employers with ten or more taxable employees in -				Total of foregoing (i)	Balance	Total Wage Earners in Employ- ment	Relief Workers		Grand Total including Full-time Equivalent of Relief Workers
			Offices and Commerce	Trans- port (Sea and Land)	Building and Con- struction (h)	Amuse- ments				Total	Full- time Equiva- lent	
<u>1933 - 30th June</u>	61,000	20,000	21,334	14,237	2,706	4,902	408,150	186,123	594,273	34,144	8,048	602,321
<u>Average for year -</u>												
1938-39 ..	82,450	28,159	27,166	20,847	9,691	5,937	598,839	238,294	837,133	19,779	9,356	846,489
1939-40 ..	82,782	28,388	28,518	21,354	8,788	5,933	608,356	242,391	850,747	15,328	7,266	858,013
<u>1939-40 - month -</u>												
August ..	80,570	27,962	27,060	20,695	8,892	5,886	595,506	236,300	831,806	20,183	9,436	841,242
October ..	81,200	28,515	28,349	21,624	9,978	5,879	605,393	244,656	850,049	17,545	8,270	858,319
November ..	83,070	28,320	29,088	21,154	9,182	5,906	610,997	245,864	856,861	14,949	7,125	863,986
December ..	92,440	29,115	29,438	20,913	9,110	5,820	624,458	251,008	875,466	14,212	6,825	882,291
January ..	82,450	28,175	29,158	20,929	8,446	5,688	608,389	242,966	851,355	14,800	7,120	858,475
February ..	84,350	28,241	29,553	21,308	8,537	5,778	614,701	244,702	859,403	13,953	6,654	866,057
March ..	81,950	28,559	29,276	22,243	8,352	6,431	617,053	249,503	866,556	13,135	6,268	872,824
April ..	80,918	28,520	29,030	21,400	8,258	5,947	609,759	242,372	852,131	12,304	5,840	857,971
May ..	81,537	28,305	28,028	21,188	8,535	5,958	603,657	233,463	837,120	12,288	5,855	842,975
June ..	81,259	28,458	28,714	22,358	8,294	6,435	614,700	241,746	856,446	11,302	5,390	861,836
<u>1940-41 - month -</u>												
July ..	82,030	26,480	28,100	21,572	9,194	5,946	617,752	247,360	865,112	9,611	4,593	869,705
August ..	81,426	26,516	29,100	21,430	9,146	5,811	621,462	250,564	872,026	8,863	4,246	876,272
September ..	80,681	28,460	29,246	21,857	9,034	5,888	622,056	253,670	875,726	9,658	4,632	880,358
October ..	81,224	28,413	30,051	21,265	8,177	6,424	626,755	255,406	882,161	9,608	4,610	886,771
November ..	83,741	28,630	30,452	19,591	7,855	5,777	630,316	255,492	885,808	9,124	4,375	890,183
December ..	95,006	28,959	29,680	22,023	8,364	6,026	650,421	256,890	907,311	9,310	4,478	911,789
January ..	81,638	28,214	29,588	21,970	8,000	6,276	630,909	254,605	885,514	9,512	4,506	890,020
February ..	84,237	28,603	29,798	21,037	8,311	6,135	639,720	256,125	895,845	10,056	4,506	900,351
March ..												

(f) Retail: Annual recorded total adjusted on basis of wages tax figures to approximate parity with totals derived from shop registrations. Includes all employees - not merely shop assistants.

(g) Wholesale: Figures for 1933 to 1935-36 are approximations; later figures are those recorded in wages tax returns plus 10 per cent. allowance for small wholesale houses. Includes all employees of employers whose business is principally in wholesale trade.

(h) These figures represent only a small proportion, probably 20 per cent. to 25 per cent. of total building employment.

(i) Avoiding duplication of Government factories.

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T.BLE N.II.

TOTAL MID-MONTHLY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT OF WAGE OR SALARY EARNERS.

(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No.9).

Month	Number Available for Employment	Total Private Employment	Local Government Employees	Government Employees	Total Government and Private Employment	Relief Workers		Grand Total including Full-time Equivalent of Relief Workers
						Total	Full-time Equivalent	
1938-39	891,334	682,380	25,120	129,633	837,133	19,779	9,356	846,489
1939-40	(a)	694,380	23,262	133,104	850,746	15,328	7,266	858,012
<u>1939 -</u>								
August ..	899,839	676,279	24,127	131,400	831,806	20,183	9,436	841,242
September ..	901,694	683,104	23,831	131,500	838,435	18,803	8,800	847,235
October ..	903,749	696,497	23,352	130,200	850,049	17,545	8,270	858,319
November ..	905,514	702,651	22,910	131,300	856,861	14,949	7,125	863,986
December ..	908,030	719,752	23,714	132,000	875,466	14,212	6,825	882,291
<u>1940 -</u>								
January ..	909,344	695,186	22,769	132,400	851,355	14,800	7,120	858,475
February ..	910,658	702,838	22,765	133,800	859,403	13,953	6,654	866,057
March ..	911,972	709,369	22,687	134,500	866,556	13,135	6,268	872,824
August ..	(a)	714,688	22,006	139,000	872,026	8,863	4,246	876,272
September ..	(a)	719,777	21,359	138,150	875,726	9,658	4,632	880,358
October ..	(a)	724,971	21,492	139,280	882,161	9,608	4,610	886,771
November ..	(a)	728,178	21,840	139,430	885,808	9,124	4,375	890,183
December ..	(a)	749,122	22,343	139,570	907,311	9,310	4,478	911,789
<u>1941 -</u>								
January ..	(a)	727,512	21,359	140,203	885,514	9,512	4,506	890,020
February ..	(a)	735,696	22,779	142,000	895,845	10,056	4,506	900,351
March ..								

(a) Number available for employment: Owing to the incidence of enlistments and the replacement of male labour by females not previously engaged in gainful employment, it is not possible, for the present, to estimate the number available for employment. For April, 1940 the estimate was 912,886.

Note: Men enlisted in the armed forces are not in general counted as "employed".

TABLE N.III.

(The number of Employees here shown includes both taxable and non-taxable).

(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No.9)

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TABLE N.IV.

(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No. 9).

MID-MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY PRIVATE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP PROPRIETORS
WITH 10 OR MORE TAXABLE EMPLOYEES, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

Factory -			Estimated Number of Employees	Number of Employees (Male and Female) at the pay nearest the middle of the month of:											
Class	Type	1939						1940							
		July 1933		July	August	Sep- tember	Oc- tober	No- vember	De- cember	Jan- uary	Feb- ruary	March	April	May	June
	1. Non-Metal Mine Products	1,828	2,869	2,847	2,827	2,728	2,761	2,746	2,698	2,743	2,751	2,643	2,498	2,751	
	3. Chemicals ..	5,085	7,190	7,235	7,419	7,879	8,104	8,408	7,938	8,223	8,553	8,535	8,235	8,406	
	4. Industrial Metals ..	34,144	61,860	61,775	62,583	64,208	65,095	66,598	66,442	66,037	66,296	63,521	58,342	65,312	
	6. Textiles ..	8,094	11,953	12,020	11,957	12,616	13,071	13,232	13,221	13,523	13,628	13,716	13,844	14,199	
	7. Skins and Leather ..	3,076	3,326	3,245	3,397	3,533	3,766	3,839	3,813	3,945	3,928	3,922	3,806	3,777	
	8. Clothing ..	19,012	24,672	24,942	25,335	25,772	26,239	26,001	24,956	25,628	25,981	25,579	25,251	24,919	
	9. Food and Drink ..	21,624	27,814	27,957	28,548	29,212	29,711	30,137	29,565	29,574	31,052	29,966	28,619	28,525	
	10. Wood-working ..	4,170	6,854	6,786	6,721	6,931	6,963	7,103	6,779	6,748	6,811	6,739	6,530	6,535	
	12. Paper Printing ..	10,659	14,775	14,813	14,729	14,782	15,134	15,415	15,010	15,057	15,153	15,111	15,110	15,015	
	13. Rubber ..	1,946	3,738	3,682	3,755	3,667	3,800	3,845	3,901	3,909	4,127	4,035	4,158	4,149	
	16. Heat, Light and Power	4,031	5,354	5,373	5,376	5,348	5,270	5,275	5,140	5,102	5,166	4,909	4,827	4,721	
2, 5) 11, 14) and 15)	Other ..	8,275	15,187	15,056	15,282	15,579	15,703	16,038	15,524	15,612	15,950	15,786	15,296	15,519	
TOTAL:		121,946	185,592	185,731	187,929	192,255	195,617	198,637	194,987	196,101	199,396	194,465	186,516	193,828	

Note: The figures above include both taxable and non-taxable employees of Private Factories and Workshops with 10 or more taxable employees.

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TABLE N.IV.

(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No.9).

MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY PRIVATE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP PROPRIETORS
WITH 10 OR MORE TAXABLE EMPLOYEES, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY.

Factory -			Number of Employees (Male and Female) at the pay nearest the middle of the month of:								
Class	Type		1940						1941		
			July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
1	Non-metal Mine Products	..	2,757	2,703	2,686	2,637	2,704	2,785	2,766		
3	Chemicals, etc.	..	8,723	8,615	8,939	8,561	8,780	8,847	8,665		
4	Industrial Metals	..	68,661	70,851	71,539	73,260	74,439	77,517	77,605		
6	Textiles ..	..	14,421	14,783	15,032	14,997	15,237	15,386	15,280		
7	Skins and Leather	..	3,896	3,967	4,066	4,180	4,181	4,140	4,038		
8	Clothing ..	..	24,914	25,440	25,785	26,436	26,481	26,527	25,485		
9	Food and Drink	..	28,614	28,950	29,145	30,035	30,457	32,013	30,084		
10	Wood-working	..	6,588	6,695	7,082	6,881	6,772	6,952	6,767		
12	Paper Printing	..	14,920	14,580	14,422	14,445	14,359	14,454	14,152		
13	Rubber ..	..	4,083	3,738	3,637	3,594	3,643	3,623	3,760		
16	Heat, Light and Power	..	4,736	4,936	4,780	4,774	4,797	4,784	4,616		
2, 5, 11, 14 and 15)	Other ..	..	15,957	16,309	16,356	16,500	16,816	17,002	16,687		
<u>TOTAL:</u>			198,270	201,567	203,471	206,300	208,668	214,030	209,905		

Note:- The figures above include both taxable and non-taxable employees of Private Factories and Workshops with 10 or more taxable employees.

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TABLE N.IV.

(Continued)

(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No.9)

NUMBER OF PRIVATE FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS WITH 10 OR MORE TAXABLE EMPLOYEES FURNISHING RETURNS.

(NOTE: RETURNS INCLUDE BOTH THE TAXABLE AND NON-TAXABLE EMPLOYEES OF THE FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS FURNISHING RETURNS).

Factory -				July 1933	December 1938	July 1939	December 1939	July 1940	December 1940
Class	Type								
1.	Non-Metal Mine Products	..	..	43	45	45	45	46	46
3.	Chemicals etc.	..	..	83	84	84	83	84	84
4.	Industrial Metals	..	..	447	433	431	431	432	436
6.	Textiles	..	..	56	52	54	53	52	56
7.	Skins and Leather	..	..	65	63	63	65	65	65
8.	Clothing	..	..	364	333	328	327	317	314
9.	Food and Drink	..	..	318	300	298	297	295	295
10.	Woodworking	..	..	149	146	144	147	146	141
12.	Paper Printing	..	..	197	186	186	187	185	184
13.	Rubber	..	..	10	9	9	9	8	8
16.	Heat, Light and Power	..	..	18	17	17	17	17	17
2, 5, 11, 14 and 15)	Other	..	..	187	186	186	186	190	189
TOTAL:				1,937	1,854	1,845	1,847	1,837	1,835

NOTE: The decrease in the number of Private Factories and Workshops furnishing returns is due principally to amalgamations and the closing down of a number of small factories.

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TABLE N.VI.

(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No.9)

NUMBERS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY STATE AND COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENTS, SEMI GOVERNMENTAL BODIES, AND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT, STATE AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES SHOWN UNDER (A) REVENUE AND
(B) LOAN EXPENDITURE. (EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS)

Employing Body	Number of Fem- ales included in June 1939	1939						1940					
		July	August	Sept- tember	Oct- tober	Nov- ember	Dec- ember	Jan- uary	Feb- ruary	March	April	May	June
(A) <u>REVENUE</u>													
<u>GOVERNMENTAL</u>													
Railways ..	1,553	32,647	37,763	37,958	37,615	37,694	37,241	37,880	38,022	37,882	37,733	37,629	37,363
Road Transport and Trways ..	241	10,498	10,483	10,457	10,473	10,514	10,506	10,615	10,586	10,648	10,684	10,669	10,629
Department of Main Roads ..	65	3,165	3,155	3,308	3,644	4,145	3,832	4,053	4,075	4,867	3,917	3,808	3,735
Police ..	14	3,943	3,933	3,988	3,982	3,925	3,920	3,914	3,912	3,902	3,890	3,897	3,932
Maritime Services Board ..	35	1,158	1,161	1,187	1,206	1,175	1,195	1,225	1,226	1,233	1,163	1,197	1,212
Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission ..	51	604	488	516	629	607	611	594	576	574	607	580	644
Public Service Board (excluding Education Department) ..		13,440	13,470	13,494	13,500	13,583	13,563	13,583	13,600	13,580	25,326	24,430	25,544
Education Department - Teachers, etc. ..	10,269	11,471	11,448	11,466	11,507	11,499	11,445	11,519	11,605	11,582			
Painting and Repair Staff ..	-	437	395	317	285	230	206	225	243	215	235	318	402
State Clothing Factory ..	145	183	186	197	193	195	197	196	197	198	198	193	192
Department of Works and Local Government ..	-	778	629	654	653	653	655	686	719	725	598	930	954
Mines Department ..	-	411	414	422	406	426	426	416	415	415	415	415	419
Education Department (Casuals) (c) ..	(a)												
Agriculture Department (c) ..	(b) 13												
Forestry Commission ..	(c)		2,670	2,670	2,680	2,680	2,680	2,680	2,680	2,680	2,680	2,680	2,680
Chief Secretary's Department (c) ..	(c)	47											
Parliament House ..	(c)	21											
Other Departments ..	(c)	76											
(d) Total Governmental:													
	12,350	86,847	86,195	86,644	86,774	87,326	87,277	87,546	87,854	87,501	87,555	86,142	87,736
<u>SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL:</u>													
Metropolitan W.S. and D. Board ..	90	2,003	1,964	1,986	1,905	1,926	1,971	1,916	1,928	1,931	1,906	1,899	1,861
Hunter District Water Board ..	63	339	338	381	381	362	351	356	381	364	383	353	362
Board of Fire Commissioners ..	37	950	954	954	969	968	968	961	961	959	958	954	953
Metropolitan Meat Industry Commission ..	33	1,742	1,859	1,922	2,045	2,045	1,973	1,830	1,659	1,696	1,632	1,751	2,044
Rural Bank of New South Wales ..	275	1,102	1,109	1,112	1,116	1,119	1,137	1,144	1,150	1,150	1,165	1,163	1,170
Broken Hill Water Board ..	5	45	43	50	54	50	46	47	53	55	55	53	57
(d) Total Semi-Governmental:													
	503	6,181	6,267	6,405	6,470	6,470	6,446	6,254	6,132	6,155	6,099	6,178	6,447
(d) TOTAL REVENUE:													
	12,853	93,028	92,462	93,049	93,244	93,796	93,723	93,840	93,886	93,656	93,654	93,320	94,213

(a) Females included in Education Department. (b) Employees not under jurisdiction of Public Service Board. (c) Information collected as at 30th June each year. Estimated for remainder of year. (d) Includes a small number of loan works employees in certain cases. (e) This item now split between (A) Revenue and (B) Loan. (f) Public Service Board (including Education Department).

NEW SOUTH WALES.

TABLE N.VI.

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(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No. 9).

NUMBERS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY STATE AND COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES, AND
LOCAL GOVERNMENT, STATE AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES SHOWN UNDER (A) REVENUE AND
(B) LOAN EXPENDITURE. (EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS).

Employing Body	Number of Females included in June 1939	1939						1940					
		July	August	Sep- tember	Oc- tober	No- vember	De- cember	Jan- uary	Feb- ruary	March	April	May	June
(B) LOAN (Directly employed only)													
<u>GOVERNMENTAL</u> (Principal Departments only)													
Railways ..	-	5,320	5,124	5,001	4,397	4,295	3,836	3,719	3,747	(c)3,440	3,745	3,740	3,982
Department of Main Roads (a) ..	-	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	256	248	233	236
Maritime Services Board ..	-	143	147	116	86	107	85	57	60	91	148	132	92
Department of Works and Local Govern- ment ..	-	1,436	1,440	1,440	1,065	969	838	847	894	702	749	527	514
Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission ..	-	1,077	1,330	1,326	1,156	937	883	996	1,078	1,045	1,064	1,164	1,221
Total Governmental:	-	7,976	8,041	7,883	6,704	6,308	5,642	5,619	5,779	5,534	5,954	5,796	6,045
<u>SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL:</u>													
Metropolitan W. S. and D. Board ..	-	4,976	4,702	3,773	3,246	3,160	3,148	3,080	3,018	3,011	3,029	2,950	2,840
Hunter District Water Board ..	-	1,635	1,635	1,618	1,548	1,584	1,598	1,544	1,614	1,643	1,613	1,742	1,762
Total Semi-Governmental:	-	6,611	6,337	5,391	4,794	4,744	4,746	4,624	4,632	4,654	4,642	4,692	4,602
<u>TOTAL LOAN WORKS (Principal Bodies only):</u>	-	14,587	14,378	13,274	11,498	11,052	10,388	10,243	10,411	10,188	10,596	10,488	10,647
<u>Commonwealth Defence Works under super- vision of:-</u>													
Works and Local Government Department	-	-	-	-	-	1,125	1,127	1,474	1,652	1,942	1,679	1,815	1,765
Department of Main Roads ..	-	-	-	-	-	40	881	1,373	1,591	1,658	1,636	1,653	1,582
Railways (d) ..	-	-	-	-	-	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	307	248	224	122
Part Time Workers - Cleaners and Others normally employed for less than a full working day (e) ..	1,212	2,060	2,060	2,060	2,080	2,080	2,080	2,080	2,080	2,080	2,080	2,080	2,080
Prince Henry Hospital ..	480	638	635	640	641	648	644	646	648	665	648	670	561
<u>GRAND TOTAL (State and Semi-Govern- mental, excluding Relief Workers)</u>	14,545	110,313	109,535	109,023	107,466	108,741	108,843	109,656	110,268	110,496	110,541	110,250	111,070

(a) This item is split between Revenue and Loan after February, 1940. (b) Not available. (c) See (d).

(d) Included in (B) "Loan" prior to March, 1940. (e) Information collected as at 30th June each year - estimated for remainder of year.

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**NUMBERS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY STATE AND COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL BODIES
AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, STATE AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES SHOWN UNDER (A) REVENUE
(B) LOAN EXPENDITURE. (EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS).**

Commonwealth Employees in New South Wales. (Revenue and Loan)	Number of Females included in June 1939	1939						1940					
		July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Department of the Army (Civil Staff other than those under Public Service Board)													
Department of the Navy(a) ..	31	2,664	2,775	3,351	3,603	3,710	3,800	3,350	3,670	{ 282 (2,271	286 2,141	288 2,211	292 2,416
Small Arms Factory ..										(1,405	1,511	1,641	1,867
Commonwealth Public Service Board(b)	2,360	15,729	15,775	15,971	16,190	16,048	16,164	16,401	16,545	16,646	17,213	18,014	18,473
Commonwealth Bank ..	618	3,150	3,163	3,171	3,179	3,189	3,219	3,249	3,265	3,304	3,333	3,336	3,352
Department of Repatriation ..	216)												
War Service Homes Commission ..	13)												
Australian Broadcasting Commission (Information collected as at 30th June; estimated for remainder of year) ..	110)	865	865	870	880	890	890	890	890	890	895	900	900
Commonwealth Employees - Full time(c)	3,348	22,408	22,578	23,363	23,852	23,837	24,073	23,890	24,370	24,798	25,379	26,390	27,300
Commonwealth Employees - Part time (Information collected as at 30th June; estimated for remainder of year) ..	148	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
Total Commonwealth Employees ..	3,496	22,658	22,828	23,593	24,002	24,087	24,323	24,140	24,620	25,048	25,629	26,640	27,480
GRAND TOTAL (State, Commonwealth and Semi-Governmental Employees - Excluding Relief workers) ..	16,041	132,971	132,363	132,616	131,468	132,828	133,166	133,796	134,888	134,183(e)	134,761(c)	135,344(c)	136,037(e)
Employees of Contractors on Construction Work(d). (State Government only) ..	-	2,366	2,203	1,920	1,830	1,854	1,625	1,624	1,611	1,701	1,648	1,673	1,584
Local Government Employees (excluding relief workers and employees of private contractors. Partly estimated) ..	-	24,214	24,127	23,831	23,352	22,910	23,714	22,769	22,765	22,687	22,508	22,658	22,609

Excluding employees under jurisdiction of the Public Service Board. (b) Partly estimated. (c) For employees on Commonwealth Defence works for which New South Wales Departments were agents see under (B) Loan on State Employees Sheet. (d) Subject to revision. (e) These totals exclude the following Commonwealth and State employees on war service:- March, 1,361; April, 1,409; May, 1,546; June, 2,513. As the numbers on Defence Service are excluded from the total number of employees in the returns of certain departments, these figures do not represent the total number of employees absent on Defence Service; they merely represent the number absent on Defence Service who are included in the total number of employees.

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Employing Body	1940						1941		
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
<u>(A) REVENUE</u>									
<u>GOVERNMENTAL:</u>									
Railways	37,412	38,013	38,299	36,384	38,574	38,486	38,676		
Road Transport and Tramways	10,787	10,814	11,093	11,112	11,321	11,365	11,413		
Department of Main Roads	3,765	3,455	3,010	3,090	3,050	3,100	3,131		
Police	3,962	3,991	3,989	3,996	3,987	3,980	3,962		
Maritime Services Board	1,237	1,257	1,234	1,225	1,221	1,222	1,194		
Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission	611	610	621	638	582	573	504		
Public Service Board (including Education Department)	25,601	25,588	25,633	25,953	26,051	26,026	26,360		
Painting and Repair Staff	319	353	327	332	336	320	310		
State Clothing Factory	186	189	191	193	191	196	186		
Department of Works and Local Government	929	892	892	895	909	919	895		
Mines Department	418	411	439	427	428	430	444		
Education Department (Casuals) (b) (a)									
Agriculture Department (b)									
Forestry Commission (b) .. .	2,680	2,680	2,680	2,955	2,955	2,955	2,355		
Chief Secretary's Department (b) .. .									
Parliament House (b) .. .									
Other Departments (b) .. .									
(c) Total Governmental:	87,907	88,271	88,408	89,200	89,605	89,572	90,030		
<u>SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL:</u>									
Metropolitan Council and D. Board	1,870	1,850	1,861	1,907	1,916	1,929	1,931		
Hunter District Water Board	389	387	388	393	393	392	385		
Board of Fire Commissioners	968	967	975	973	974	971	973		
Metropolitan Meat Industry Commission	2,107	2,136	1,937	2,078	1,914	1,665	1,573		
Rural Bank of New South Wales	1,175	1,181	1,187	1,194	1,209	1,215	1,227		
Broken Hill Water Board	66	59	61	56	53	53	53		
(c) Total Semi-Governmental:	6,575	6,580	6,409	6,601	6,459	6,225	6,142		
(c) TOTAL REVENUE:	94,482	94,851	94,817	95,801	96,064	95,797	96,172		

(a) Employees not under jurisdiction of Public Service Board. (b) Information collected as at 30th June each year. Estimated for remainder of year. (c) Includes a small number of loan work employees in certain cases.

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AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, STATE AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES SHOWN UNDER (A) REVENUE
AND (B) LOAN EXPENDITURE. (EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS).**

Employing Body	1940						1941		
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
(B) LOAN (Directly employed only)									
GOVERNMENTAL (Principal Departments only)									
Railways ..	4,154	3,978	4,087	4,014	4,089	4,431	4,497		
Department of Main Roads ..	236	245	188	193	174	174	170		
Maritime Services Board ..	65	63	78	83	80	77	111		
Department of Works and Local Government	526	533	507	581	596	613	641		
Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission	1,103	1,035	926	922	998	1,157	1,286		
Total Government:	6,084	5,854	5,786	5,793	5,937	6,452	6,705		
SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL:									
Metropolitan W. S. and D. Board ..	2,731	2,565	2,666	2,671	2,689	2,712	2,559		
Hunter District Water Board ..	1,793	1,910	2,003	2,030	2,030	1,969	1,976		
Total Semi-Governmental:	4,524	4,475	4,669	4,701	4,717	4,681	4,535		
TOTAL LOAN WORKS (Principal Bodies only):	10,608	10,329	10,455	10,494	10,654	11,133	11,240		
Commonwealth Defence Works under supervision of:									
Works and Local Government Department ..	2,313	2,698	1,702	1,043	528	464	822		
Department of Main Roads ..	1,320	1,432	1,778	1,854	1,770	1,470	(b)1,600		
Railways ..	277	173	66	22	22	-	-		
Metropolitan W. S. and D. Board ..	-	-	-	-	-	60	30		
Hunter District Water Board ..	-	-	-	-	-	7	9		
Part Time Workers - Cleaners and Others normally employed for less than a full working day (a) ..	2,080	2,080	2,080	2,194	2,194	2,200	2,200		
Prince Henry Hospital ..	646	649	646	658	656	669	655		
GRAND TOTAL (State and Semi-Governmental, excluding Relief Workers)	111,726	112,212	111,544	112,066	111,888	111,800	112,728		

(a) Information collected as at 30th June. Estimated for remainder of year. (b) Includes 1,335 men employed on strategic road works being carried out at State expense.

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Commonwealth Employees in New South Wales (Revenue and Loan)	1940						1941		
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Department of the Army (Civil Staff other than those under Public Service Board))	300	843	884	923	965	965	965		
Department of the Navy (a) ..)	2,465	2,585	2,454	2,391	2,427	2,519	2,438		
Small Arms Factory ..)	2,070	2,237	2,453	2,759	2,973	3,103	3,211		
Commonwealth Public Service Board (b) ..)	18,096	17,713	17,424	17,602	17,615	17,614	17,548		
Commonwealth Bank ..)	3,430	3,399	3,414	3,425	3,441	3,451	3,460		
Department of Repatriation ..)									
War Service Homes Commission ..)									
Australian Broadcasting Commission ..)	900	900	900	1,124	1,124	1,124	1,124		
(Information collected as at 30th June; estimated for remainder of Year)									
Commonwealth Employees - Full time (c)	27,261	27,677	27,529	28,224	28,545	28,776	28,746		
Commonwealth Employees - Part time									
(Information collected as at 30th June; estimated for remainder of Year)	250	250	250	250	250	250	250		
Total Commonwealth Employees ..	27,511	27,927	27,779	28,474	28,795	29,026	28,996		
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u> (State, Commonwealth and Semi-Governmental Employees - Excluding Relief Workers) ..	136,304(c)	137,220(c)	135,799(c)	136,935(c)	137,137(c)	137,148(c)	138,064(c)		
Employees of Contractors on Construction Work (d) (State Government only) ..	1,439	1,532	1,776	1,802	1,749	1,637	1,599		
Local Government Employees (excluding relief workers and employees of private contractors, Partly estimated) ..	22,522	22,006	21,359	21,492	21,810	22,343	21,359		

(a) Excluding employees under jurisdiction of the Public Service Board. (b) Partly estimated. (c) For employees on Commonwealth Defence works for which New South Wales Departments were agents see under (B) Loan on State Employees Sheet. (d) Subject to Revision.

(c) These totals exclude the following Commonwealth and State employees on war services:- July, 2,933; August, 2,919; September, 3,524; October, 3,605; November, 3,546; December, 3,678; January, 3,660. As the number on Defence Service is excluded from the total number of employees in the returns of certain departments, these figures do not represent the total number of employees absent on Defence Service; they represent the number absent on Defence Service who are included in the total number of employees.

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TABLE N.VII. - STATE LABOUR EXCHANGES - PERSONS REGISTERED AT END OF MONTH
(Relief Workers Included)

Date	Adult Males								Total Registrations less Full-time equivalent of Relief Workers
	Metro-politan	Broken Hill	Lithgow	Maitland	Newcastle	Wollongong	Rest of State	Total	
1939-40	27,673	782	642	2,443	3,955	1,196	12,224	48,915	41,649
<u>1939 -</u>									
July ..	29,505	773	846	2,731	3,710	1,116	13,426	52,107	42,501
August ..	30,392	778	823	2,660	3,612	1,168	13,418	52,851	43,415
September	30,430	732	774	2,770	3,617	1,076	12,908	52,307	43,507
October..	29,975	822	782	2,610	3,761	1,062	12,314	51,326	43,056
November	27,511	804	719	2,426	3,617	845	11,633	47,555	40,430
December	26,534	777	685	2,277	3,448	721	11,019	45,461	38,636
<u>1940 -</u>									
January..	26,900	809	688	2,415	3,561	747	12,292	47,412	40,292
February	26,073	714	674	2,309	3,447	820	12,378	46,415	39,761
March ..	25,918	730	(a)	2,515	3,214	929	12,375	45,681	39,413
April ..	27,053	875	637	2,423	6,096	1,831	11,898	50,813	44,973
May ..	27,103	816	570	2,324	6,038	2,395	11,605	50,851	44,996
June ..	24,684	748	508	1,860	3,337	1,646	11,418	44,201	38,811
July ..	22,203	703	280	1,789	2,820	888	10,193	38,876	34,283
August ..	20,514	677	338	1,759	2,424	751	9,218	35,681	31,435
September	20,071	660	388	1,577	1,934	664	8,979	34,273	29,641
October..	17,180	638	344	1,446	1,880	612	8,692	30,792	26,182
November	16,217	627	341	1,501	1,845	556	8,382	29,469	25,094
December	15,531	639	319	1,568	1,819	482	8,383	28,741	24,263
1941-January	15,672	566	309	1,582	1,825	470	8,159	28,583	24,077

(a) Not available.

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TABLE V.I.

ESTIMATED TOTAL WAGE OR SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT
Including Part-time Relief Workers in Actual Employment.
(See "Supplementary Notes", Table A.I. Issue No.9)

Period	Governmental (Commonwealth, State and Local)(a)	Factories(b) (Excluding Working Proprietors)	Retail Shops	Mines	Rural (Permanent Employees) (c)	Total of Foregoing	Balance	Total Wage Earners in Employment
1933 30th June	79,623	137,087	38,625	4,000	24,899	284,234	192,264	476,498
1938-39	93,591	193,790	49,195	4,044	30,847	371,467	240,628	612,095
1939-40	97,799	204,401	49,714	3,992	30,847(e)	386,753	244,734	631,487
<u>1939-40 - Month -</u>		(d)						
July ..	96,600	192,345	47,743			371,527	236,209	607,736
August ..	95,041	194,217	47,397			371,494	237,138	608,632
September ..	94,960	196,256	47,224			373,279	238,098	611,377
October ..	97,406	202,032	48,676			382,953	243,420	626,373
November ..	98,414	205,544	50,647			389,444	247,235	636,679
December ..	98,180	205,683	57,077	3,992(e)	30,847(e)	395,779	247,535	643,314
January ..	97,483	205,001	49,714			387,037	245,653	632,690
February ..	98,816	208,856	48,192			390,703	247,011	637,714
March ..	99,105	211,454	48,331			393,729	248,876	642,605
April ..	99,557	212,788	49,748			396,932	250,825	647,757
May ..	99,355	210,487	50,267			394,948	248,455	643,403
June ..	98,672	208,148	51,373			393,032	246,208	639,240
<u>1940-41 - Month -</u>		(f)						
July ..	95,018	210,135	49,022			389,014	244,444	633,458
August ..	93,496	211,637	48,434			388,406	244,041	632,447
September ..	92,894	219,435	49,126			396,294	249,905	646,199
October ..	92,523	222,757	49,437	3,992(e)	30,847(e)	399,556	251,320	650,876
November ..	92,871	226,315	51,070			405,095	253,662	658,757
December ..	93,169	231,513	60,050			419,571	253,509	673,380
January (f) ..	93,000	226,146	48,850			402,835	250,834	653,669
February ..								
March ..								

(a) Excluding Government factories (b) Including Government factories. (c) Estimated. (d) Revised. (e) Mining and Rural employment not available monthly. These approximate figures are inserted to enable a total to be provided.
(f) Subject to revision.

NOTE: Men enlisted in the armed forces are not in general counted as "employed".

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TABLE V.II.(a)

NUMBER OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES. (EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS).

Date	Commonwealth			State			Semi-Governmental			Local Government			Total			Private Contract		
	Males	Fe-males	Per-sons	Males	Fe-males	Per-sons	Males	Fe-males	Per-sons	Males	Fe-males	Per-sons	Males	Fe-males	Per-sons	Males	Fe-males	Per-sons
1938-39 ..	15,092	4,050	19,142	61,753	11,814	73,567	617	18	635	11,976	525	12,501	89,438	16,407	105,845	4,003	600	4,603
1939-40 ..	19,681	5,136	24,817	64,020	12,188	76,208	689	24	713	12,013	572	12,585	96,402	17,921	114,323	4,128	601	4,729
1938 - July ..	13,936	3,840	17,776	61,312	11,602	72,914	506	18	524	11,988	502	12,490	87,742	15,962	103,704	3,985	600	4,585
August ..	13,954	3,860	17,854	60,103	11,617	71,720	504	18	522	11,776	502	12,278	86,377	15,997	102,374	3,568	600	4,168
September ..	14,033	3,858	17,891	59,819	11,632	71,451	504	18	522	11,781	508	12,289	86,137	16,016	102,153	3,592	600	4,192
October ..	14,327	3,884	18,211	61,314	11,612	72,926	538	18	556	11,819	507	12,326	87,998	16,021	104,019	3,768	600	4,368
November ..	14,484	3,945	18,429	60,756	11,639	72,395	497	18	515	11,906	516	12,422	87,643	16,118	103,761	3,720	600	4,329
December ..	14,727	4,025	18,752	60,733	11,665	72,398	496	18	514	12,060	538	12,598	88,016	16,246	104,262	3,670	600	4,270
1939 - January ..	14,761	3,932	18,693	59,795	11,833	71,628	658	18	676	11,656	542	12,198	86,870	16,325	103,195	3,734	600	4,334
February ..	15,292	3,986	19,278	62,062	11,806	73,868	719	18	737	11,978	545	12,523	90,051	16,355	106,406	4,094	600	4,694
March ..	15,792	4,023	19,815	62,113	11,984	74,097	708	19	727	12,072	551	12,623	90,685	16,577	107,262	4,457	600	5,057
April ..	16,216	4,239	20,455	63,671	12,110	75,781	736	19	755	11,940	529	12,469	92,563	16,897	109,460	4,228	600	4,828
May ..	16,678	4,445	21,123	64,691	12,085	76,776	765	19	784	12,248	528	12,776	94,382	17,077	111,459	4,541	600	5,141
June ..	16,855	4,566	21,421	64,670	12,174	76,844	775	19	794	12,486	534	13,020	94,786	17,293	112,079	4,671	600	5,271
July ..	17,219	4,098	21,317	63,888	12,123	76,011	787	19	806	12,035	543	12,578	93,925	16,783	110,712	3,794	600	4,394
August ..	17,260	4,108	21,368	62,665	12,165	74,830	776	19	795	11,953	537	12,490	92,654	16,829	109,483	4,094	600	4,694
September ..	17,377	4,127	21,504	62,783	12,191	74,974	723	19	742	11,961	565	12,526	92,844	16,902	109,746	3,983	600	4,583
October ..	18,672	4,496	23,168	63,875	12,171	76,050	822	28	850	12,193	568	12,761	95,566	17,263	112,829	3,837	600	4,437
November ..	19,352	4,702	24,054	64,419	12,203	76,622	797	31	828	12,498	593	13,091	97,066	17,529	114,595	3,919	600	4,519
December ..	19,831	4,981	24,812	63,824	12,174	75,998	759	31	790	12,300	588	12,888	96,714	17,774	114,488	4,315	600	4,915
1940 - January (b) ..	20,280	5,306	25,586	63,519	12,108	75,627	510	23	533	11,622	587	12,209	95,940	18,024	113,964	3,907	605	4,512
February ..	20,834	5,590	26,424	64,454	12,178	76,632	535	24	563	11,710	583	12,293	97,537	18,375	115,912	4,345	605	4,950
March ..	21,123	5,862	26,985	64,483	12,227	76,710	546	24	570	11,843	580	12,432	97,995	18,702	116,697	4,663	605	5,268
April ..	21,056	5,844	26,900	65,233	12,261	77,494	538	25	563	11,901	572	12,563	98,818	18,702	117,520	4,144	600	4,744
May ..	21,368	6,072	27,440	64,599	12,215	76,818	725	25	750	12,175	567	12,742	98,867	18,883	117,750	4,547	600	5,147
June ..	21,795	6,447	28,242	64,487	12,236	76,723	740	25	765	11,875	573	12,452	98,901	19,281	118,182	3,983	600	4,583
July ..	23,409	6,749	30,158	60,994	12,214	73,208	581	22	603	11,219	578	11,797	96,203	19,563	115,766	4,365	600	4,965
August ..	24,165	7,035	31,200	59,797	12,276	72,073	488	21	509	11,002	578	11,580	95,452	19,810	115,362	4,172	600	4,772
September ..	24,625	7,490	32,115	59,403	12,436	71,839	509	22	531	10,655	577	11,232	95,192	20,525	115,717	3,452	600	4,052
October ..	25,624	8,055	33,683	58,729	12,408	71,137	523	23	546	10,359	605	10,964	95,235	21,055	116,330	3,521	600	4,121
November ..	26,312	9,005	35,321	59,028	12,594	71,622	523	23	546	10,288	617	10,905	96,151	22,243	118,394	3,386	600	3,986
December ..	26,972	9,202	36,174	59,095	12,381	71,476	496	22	518	10,257	619	10,876	96,820	22,224	119,044	2,967	600	3,567
1941 - January (c) ..																		
February ..																		
March ..																		

(a) Revised. (b) Geelong Harbour Trust now included under State Government instead of Semi-Governmental as previously. (c) Not Available.

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TABLE V.III.

NUMBER OF MEN REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED AT END OF MONTH.
(Employment Council Figures)

Month	Metro-politan	Ballarat	Bendigo	Geelong	Mildura	Warrnambool	Wonthaggi	Rest of State	TOTAL
1939-40	8,090	858	562	863	151	104	56	4,089	14,773
<u>1939</u> - July ..	11,736	968	641	1,130	269	102	60	6,233	21,139
August ..	12,083	1,103	693	1,138	298	98	75	6,450	21,938
September ..	11,692	1,056	676	1,083	238	83	72	5,803	20,703
October ..	9,789	1,028	651	961	227	125	61	4,926	17,768
November ..	8,230	999	575	931	(a)	120	61	4,030	14,946
December ..	7,904	942	553	887	(a)	114	47	3,295	13,742
<u>1940</u> - January ..	6,986	876	546	876	188	100	50	3,117	12,739
February ..	6,048	772	538	869	(b)	107	51	3,192	11,577
March ..	5,860	711	476	841	36	120	51	3,014	11,109
April ..	5,883	691	506	693	273	86	53	3,282	11,467
May ..	5,663	582	449	469	150	89	50	3,024	10,476
June ..	5,211	563	436	480	129	101	45	2,706	9,671
July ..	4,686	542	412	362	176	96	32	2,911	9,217
August ..	4,244	520	430	364	193	90	35	2,686	8,562
September ..	3,906	513	411	244	211	80	40	2,658	8,063
October ..	3,218	477	328	120	209	70	23	2,473	6,918
November ..	2,754	445	357	95	226	66	27	2,381	6,351
December ..	2,620	468	341	116	226	66	23	2,205	6,065
<u>1941</u> - January ..	2,530	405	340	110	216	43	25	1,961	5,630
February ..									
March ..									

(a) Not available.

(b) Register closed during fruit picking.

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TABLE V.IV. UNEMPLOYED REGISTRATIONS ON LIVE REGISTER OF STATE LABOUR EXCHANGE AT END
OF MONTH CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO GENERAL NATURE OF TRADE OR OCCUPATION

METROPOLITAN AREA ONLY.

General Nature of Trade or Occupation	Males									
	August 1939	1940						1941		
		July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
1. Wood, furniture, saw-mill, Timber works etc. ..	346	131	103	88	67	51	45	47		
2. Engineering, metal works etc.(a)	725	217	214	193	136	90	67	40		
3. Food, Drink, Tobacco ..	546	242	212	152	125	98	82	74		
4. Clothing, Hats, Boots etc. ..	737	294	235	199	132	114	105	108		
5. Books, Printing, Binding ..	83	56	41	43	34	21	21	22		
6. Other manufacturing ..	462	177	152	142	122	85	73	65		
7. Building	761	224	193	201	147	104	101	117		
8. Mining	364	104	87	71	66	46	42	45		
9. Rail and Tramway Services (b) ..	67	24	43	20	18	13	9	4		
10. Other Land Transport ..	929	315	261	240	180	111	108	89		
11. Shipping, Wharf Labour ..	120	42	29	43	24	19	19	15		
12. Agricultural, Pastoral, Rural, etc.	324	149	119	96	91	74	69	56		
13. Domestic, Hotels etc. ..	276	98	79	64	62	47	44	40		
14. General Labourers and miscellaneous (c) ..	6,199	2,646	2,452	2,347	2,064	1,881	1,830	1,814		
<u>TOTAL:</u>	11,939	4,719	4,220	3,899	3,268	2,754	2,615	2,536		

(a) Including railway and tramway workshops.

(b) Excluding railway and tramway workshops, but including construction and maintenance of permanent way and works.

(c) Excluding railway and tramway employees and labourers employed on railway and tramway construction and maintenance.

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TABLE A.I.

TOTAL WORKING POPULATION

(See "Supplementary Notes", Table A.I. Issue No.5)

The following table is compiled by the Queensland Bureau of Industry from Census results, unemployed insurance contributions, workers' compensation records, and shop and factory returns.

Period	Numbers in Work			
	Employers and Workers on own account	Employees	Working for No Wages	TOTAL
<u>Average -</u>				
1939-40 ..	106,800	264,500	10,600	381,900
<u>Three months ended -</u>				
July, 1939	106,100	265,800	10,500	382,400
August "	106,200	263,500	10,600	380,300
September "	106,400	261,000	10,600	378,000
October "	106,500	260,900	10,600	378,000
November "	106,600	263,300	10,600	379,500
December "	106,600	261,300	10,600	378,500
January, 1940	106,700	264,200	10,600	381,500
February "	106,900	267,500	10,600	385,000
March "	107,000	268,300	10,600	385,900
April "	107,100	267,800	10,600	385,500
May "	107,100	265,800	10,600	383,500
June "	107,000	267,500	10,700	385,200
July "	106,800	265,100	10,700	382,600
August "	106,700	262,800	10,700	380,200
September "	106,700	262,200	10,700	379,600
October "	106,800	263,000	10,700	380,500
November "	106,900	263,700	10,800	381,400
December "	107,100	262,900	10,800	380,800
January, 1941	107,200	265,700	10,900	383,800
February "				
March "				
April "				

Revised Figures:- The above figures have been revised, for the period since September, 1939, to take account of enlistments. Enlisted men have been excluded from the estimates of employment, and adjustments have been made to allow for the effect on employment of home-defence training.

Note:- The figures shown for the three-monthly periods have been corrected for seasonal variation.

TABLE Q.II.

NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES. (EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS).

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TABLE Q.III.
NUMBERS OF PERSONS REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED.
(Persons on Live Register, State Labour Exchanges at end of Month)

Month		Brisbane	Ipswich	Rockhampton	Townsville	Rest of State	Total		
							Males	Females	Persons
	<u>1939-40</u>	9,467	888	1,091	1,494	14,642	26,063	1,519	27,582
1939 -	July ..	9,278	1,000	1,068	1,026	10,665	21,550	1,487	23,037
	August ..	9,333	955	1,196	1,160	9,762	21,010	1,396	22,406
	September	9,638	963	1,135	1,403	10,085	21,841	1,383	23,224
	October	9,838	879	1,177	1,332	10,883	22,782	1,327	24,109
	November	10,021	857	1,341	1,449	11,996	24,344	1,320	25,664
	December	10,352	816	1,412	2,168	16,275	29,770	1,253	31,023
1940 -	January	10,410	847	1,349	2,014	21,181	34,181	1,620	35,801
	February	9,332	817	1,475	1,997	21,243	33,238	1,626	34,864
	March ..	8,935	774	1,173	1,895	19,958	31,096	1,639	32,735
	April ..	8,773	858	595	1,548	17,677	27,645	1,806	29,451
	May ..	8,950	990	519	989	14,479	24,248	1,679	25,927
	June ..	8,748	898	648	947	11,501	21,054	1,688	22,742
	July ..	8,825	876	777	952	9,173	18,941	1,662	20,603
	August ..	8,370	855	811	849	8,172	17,598	1,459	19,057
	September	7,880	801	838	723	7,936	16,717	1,461	18,178
	October	6,993	709	1,047	964	8,413	16,797	1,329	18,126
	November	7,362	695	1,040	1,282	11,647	20,665	1,361	22,026
	December	7,877	674	1,284	1,704	16,845	27,057	1,327	28,384
1941 -	January	8,500	762	1,793	2,038	19,416	30,674	1,835	32,509
	February								
	March ..								

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TABLE Q.IV.

PERSONS REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

(Persons on Live Register, State Labour Exchanges at end of Month)

Trade or Calling	August 1939	1940							1941		
		July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	
Agricultural and Pastoral ..	1,019	1,161	872	878	1,339	2,604	4,265	4,935			
Building trades (all classes) ..	1,764	1,390	1,285	1,041	972	1,002	1,259	1,348			
Clerical and Professional ..	515	377	360	327	307	356	420	473			
Clothing Manufacturing, Boots and Wearing apparel ..	118	109	93	70	72	88	162	130			
Domestic ..	89	80	76	69	62	69	57	101			
Engine Driving ..	161	147	122	125	113	215	490	472			
Engineering (all classes) ..	560	440	402	328	343	359	468	156			
Food and Drink ..	312	283	234	231	225	270	256	280			
Hygiene and Safety (Ambulance, Hospital, etc.) ..	21	28	32	21	23	27	18	28			
Labouring - (all classes) ..	13,754	12,741	11,969	11,608	11,259	13,116	16,573	18,776			
Manufacturing N.E.I. ..	127	122	98	69	77	78	99	115			
Meat Industry (retail and export, also Bacon Factories) ..	512	215	419	504	691	1,111	1,527	1,820			
Mining - Coal ..	47	14	14	14	9	14	15	14			
Mining - Metalliferous ..	419	367	372	305	282	288	299	352			
Miscellaneous ..	203	243	220	174	174	165	173	188			
Printing, including Newspapers ..	105	117	90	87	66	72	78	64			
Shop Assistants ..	334	290	256	222	202	225	222	273			
Storemen and Packers ..	209	147	115	104	98	82	98	161			
Transportation (carrying etc.) ..	741	670	569	540	483	524	578	688			
<u>TOTAL</u> <u>Males:</u>	21,010	18,941	17,598	16,717	16,797	20,665	27,057	30,674			
<u>Female:</u>	1,396	1,662	1,459	1,461	1,329	1,361	1,327	1,835			
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	22,406	20,603	19,057	18,178	18,126	22,026	28,384	32,509			

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TABLE Q.V.
PERSONS REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED AT CENTRAL LABOUR EXCHANGES (a)
(Persons on Live Register at end of month)
JANUARY, 1941.

Classified Occupations	Ayr	Brisbane	Bundaberg	Cairns	Charleville	Gympie	Innisfail	Ipswich	Longreach	MacKay	Maryborough	Rockhampton	Roma	Too-woomba	Townsville	Warwick	Total
Pastoral	8	55	2	2	149	4	-	3	128	8	6	48	26	76	136	16	667
Sugar Industry	511	37	360	283	-	3	238	3	-	421	5	20	-	8	116	-	2,005
Dairying	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	3	-	19
Fruit Industry	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
General Agriculture	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	7	12	-	29
Agricultural and Pastoral	519	116	362	285	149	8	238	6	128	434	11	68	26	93	267	16	2,726
Building Trades (all classes)	9	591	25	28	1	27	20	76	-	66	24	68	9	86	115	10	1,155
Clerical and Professional	1	369	28	11	-	3	3	10	-	21	8	27	3	18	25	1	528
Clothing Manufacturing, Boots and Wearing Apparel	-	323	3	5	-	2	1	11	-	13	6	4	-	5	5	1	379
Domestic	7	325	7	23	-	3	6	9	6	14	14	43	4	20	22	4	507
Engine Driving	20	107	27	13	2	3	8	10	1	50	14	7	3	17	23	2	307
Engineering (all classes)	4	180	15	7	1	7	5	9	-	29	28	13	-	13	51	6	368
Food and Drink	2	288	12	30	4	-	17	9	-	12	7	34	-	36	50	7	508
Hygiene and Safety (Ambulance, Hospitals, etc.)	-	48	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	4	-	5	4	-	68
Labouring (all classes)	257	4,546	404	286	110	236	184	574	40	547	310	940	42	394	767	246	9,883
Manufacturing - not elsewhere specified	-	103	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	6	3	5	-	-	9	-	130
Meat Industry (Retail and Export), also Bacon Factories	7	358	5	3	2	7	3	3	-	10	5	464	1	11	589	-	1,468
Mining - Coal	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	11
Mining - Metalliferous	-	133	6	5	-	3	2	2	-	1	-	52	-	5	22	3	234
Miscellaneous	1	158	-	2	-	-	-	10	-	1	1	3	-	11	7	-	194
Printing - Including Newspapers	-	62	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	8	-	1	75
Shop Assistants	1	322	4	5	1	11	4	15	2	4	10	17	-	14	27	2	439
Storemen and Packers	-	246	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	4	-	3	14	1	275
Transportation (carrying, etc.)	5	221	9	45	3	13	19	3	-	27	10	38	3	22	41	9	468
TOTAL:	833	8,500	908	752	273	324	512	762	177	1,238	452	1,793	91	761	2,038	309	19,723

(a) Central Exchanges are merely the larger Centres throughout the State at which officers of the Labour Department itself are stationed. For total registrations, see Tables Q.III. and Q.IV.

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TABLE S.1.
ESTIMATED TOTAL WAGE OR SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.
Including Part-time Relief Workers in Actual Employment.
(See "Supplementary Notes", Table A.I. Issue No.9)

Period	Governmental (Commonwealth, State and Local)	Factories (excepting Working Proprietors)	Retail Shops	Mines	Rural (Permanent Employees) (a)	Total of Foregoing	Balance	Total Wage Earners in Employment
1933-30th June Average for year -	25,725	25,074	15,944	(531)	9,973	77,247	58,863	136,110
1938-39	31,952	42,019	20,889	832	14,810	110,501	76,352	186,853
1939-40	32,448	43,596	20,504	923	14,810(b)	112,281	77,403	189,684
1939-40-Month-								
July ..	32,775	41,737	20,193	)	)	110,438	76,256	186,694
August ..	32,957	42,253	20,028	)	)	110,971	76,588	187,559
September..	33,047	42,172	20,559	)	)	111,511	76,924	188,435
October ..	32,944	42,316	19,954	)	)	110,947	76,573	187,520
November ..	32,827	42,628	20,376	)	)	111,564	76,957	188,521
December ..	32,944	43,747	23,326	923(c)	14,810(c)	115,750	77,560	193,310
January ..	31,843	43,975	20,394	)	)	111,945	77,194	189,139
February ..	32,030	44,287	20,101	)	)	112,151	77,322	189,473
March ..	32,026	45,012	20,064	)	)	112,835	77,747	190,582
April ..	31,991	46,016	20,358	)	)	114,098	78,533	192,631
May ..	32,123	44,940	20,284	)	)	113,080	77,900	190,980
June ..	31,873	44,069	20,376	)	)	112,051	77,259	189,310
1940-41-Month-		(d)					(d)	(d)
July ..	31,233	43,483	20,156	)	)	110,514	76,360	186,874
August ..	31,497	44,266	20,248	)	)	111,653	77,069	188,722
September..	31,730	46,054	20,284	832(c)	14,810(c)	113,710	78,348	192,058
October ..	32,034	47,053	20,394	)	)	115,157	79,227	194,384
November ..	32,529	48,352	21,495	)	)	118,052	81,028	199,080
December ..	32,606	50,933	23,218	866(c)	)	122,433	82,753	205,186
January ..	31,889	52,535	21,201	)	)	121,301	83,049	204,350
February ..								
March ..								

(a) Estimated. (b) Preliminary, 1939-40 figures not yet available. (c) Mining and Rural employment not available monthly. These approximate figures are inserted to enable a total, continuous with previous years, to be provided. (d) Subject to revision.

Note: Men enlisted in the armed forces are not in general counted as "employed".

TABLE S.II.

SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES

(Excludes Part-time Relief Workers)

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TABLE S.III. NUMBER OF MEN REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED
AT END OF MONTH.

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TABLE S.IV. UNEMPLOYMENT REGISTRATIONS ON LIVE REGISTER AT-END OF MONTH
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO GENERAL NATURE OF TRADE OR OCCUPATION.

General Nature of Trade or Occupation	Males									
	August 1939	1940						1941		
		July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
1. Wood, furniture, sawmill, timber works etc. ..	149	172	187	116	73	53	36	49		
2. Engineering, metal works, etc.(a) ..	512	439	442	227	183	145	109	200		
3. Food, Drink, Tobacco ..	-	58	52	35	40	45	33	39		
4. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. ..	16	11	10	12	10	7	8	10		
5. Books, Printing, Binding ..	26	24	16	11	16	8	12	23		
6. Other Manufacturing ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
7. Building ..	487	370	276	261	217	226	142	241		
8. Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
9. Rail and Tramway Services(b)	7,130	5,185	5,497	4,008	3,597	3,675	3,164	3,663		
10. Other Land Transport ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
11. Shipping, Wharf Labour ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
12. Agricultural, Pastoral, Rural, etc. ..	8	-	1	2	3	-	4	4		
13. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
14. General Labourers and Miscellaneous (c) ..	523	262	316	356	221	254	199	374		
Total:	8,859	6,521	6,797	5,028	4,360	4,413	3,707	4,603		

(a) Including railway and tramway workshops.

(b) Excluding railway and tramway workshops, but including construction and maintenance of permanent way and works.

(c) Excluding railway and tramway employees and labourers employed on railway and tramway construction and maintenance.

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TABLE W.I.

ESTIMATED TOTAL WAGE OR SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.
Including Part-time Relief Workers in Actual Employment.
 (See "Supplementary Notes", Table A.I. Issue No.9)

Period	Governmental (Commonwealth, State and Local)	Factories (excepting working Proprietors(a))	Retail Shops	Mines	Rural (Permanent Employees (b))	Total of Foregoing	Balance	Total Wage Earners in Employment
1933-30th June <u>Average for year -</u>	23,068	13,858	9,209	5,817	8,689	60,641	52,517	113,158
1938-39	28,145	22,090	12,760	11,427	10,644	85,066	75,231	160,297
1939-40	28,189	21,839	12,672	10,546	10,644(c)	83,890	74,042	157,932
<u>1939-40 - Month-</u>								
July ..	28,397	21,556	13,068			84,339	74,496	158,835
August ..	28,259	21,470	12,496	10,674(d)		83,543	73,691	157,234
September ..	28,367	21,512	12,210			83,407	73,554	156,961
October ..	28,523	21,745	12,243			83,872	74,024	157,896
November ..	28,626	22,065	12,408	10,717(d)		84,460	74,618	159,078
December ..	28,666	22,211	13,738		10,644(d)	85,976	74,151	160,627
January ..	27,999	21,720	12,969			84,073	74,227	158,300
February ..	27,862	22,009	12,628	10,741(d)		83,884	74,036	157,920
March ..	28,232	22,148	12,727			84,492	74,651	159,143
April ..	27,989	22,008	12,595			83,290	73,436	156,726
May ..	27,687	21,942	12,540	10,054(d)		82,867	73,008	155,875
June ..	27,659	21,677	12,507			82,541	72,679	155,220
<u>1940-41 - Month -</u>								
July ..	27,403	21,589	12,738			82,296	72,431	154,727
August ..	27,716	21,570	12,342	9,922(d)	10,644(d)	82,194	72,328	154,522
September ..	27,227	21,980	12,364			82,137	72,270	154,407
October ..	27,119	21,915	12,134			81,623	71,751	153,374
November ..	27,075	22,297	12,397	9,811(d)		82,224	72,358	154,582
December ..	27,173	22,644	13,387			83,659	72,809	156,468
January ..	26,994	22,442	12,693			82,584	72,722	155,306
February ..								
March ..								

(a) Revised. (b) Estimated. (c) Subject to revision. 1939-40 figures not yet available. (d) Mining and Rural employment not available monthly. These approximate figures are inserted to enable a total, continuous with previous years, to be provided.

NOTE: Men enlisted in the armed forces are not in general counted as "employed".

(Excludes Part-time Relief Workers)

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TABLE W.III.

PERSONS REGISTERED (OR RE-REGISTERED) AS UNEMPLOYED AT STATE LABOUR EXCHANGES^{*}
DURING THE UNDERMENTIONED MONTHS.

Month	Perth		Fremantle		Goldfields		Other Centres		TOTAL		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
1939-40 ..	796	198	132	-	4	-	15	-	947	198	1,145
1939 - July ..	908	210	241	-	2	-	18	-	1,169	210	1,379
August ..	1,024	241	260	-	7	-	20	-	1,311	241	1,552
September	1,069	225	14	-	2	-	21	-	1,106	225	1,331
October ..	840	204	201	-	5	-	28	-	1,074	204	1,278
November	721	163	114	-	4	-	28	-	867	163	1,030
December	538	130	61	-	4	-	15	-	618	130	748
1940 - January ..	858	206	164	-	5	-	5	-	1,032	206	1,238
February	684	200	106	-	5	-	6	-	801	200	1,001
March ..	773	146	127	-	6	-	14	-	920	146	1,066 [†]
April ..	809	217	107	-	5	-	12	-	933	217	1,150 [†]
May ..	719	230	90	-	5	-	12	-	826	230	1,056 [†]
June ..	613	203	94	-	5	-	1	-	713	203	916 [†]
July ..	781	225	98	-	-	-	1	-	880	225	1,105 [†]
August ..	548	207	87	-	-	-	1	-	636	207	843 [†]
September	636	200	88	-	19	-	2	-	745	200	945 [†]
October ..	493	201	43	-	-	-	1	-	537	201	738 [†]
November	417	195	40	-	-	-	2	-	459	195	654 [†]
December	308	148	19	-	9	-	1	-	337	148	485 [†]
1941 - January ..	438	193	34	-	-	-	1	-	473	193	666 [†]
February											
March ..											

^{*} Exclusive of the Boys' Employment Office. [†] The monthly registrations from March, 1940 to January, 1941 include 75, 150, 164, 198, 266, 183, 221, 14, 12, 12 and 15 men respectively who also registered with the Department of Employment for relief work or sustenance. In Table W.X. these men are excluded from the Labour exchange registrations.

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TABLE T.I. EMPLOYMENT.

(See "Supplementary Notes", Table A.I., Issue No. 9).

The following table, compiled from the wages tax returns of private employers in respect of their employees, whether subject to or not subject to tax, and from returns of Commonwealth, State and Local Government employment, gives the best measure available of the course of total employment in Tasmania. From July 1940 total employment in Private Industry is estimated from monthly figures collected by the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, and not from the wages tax returns.

Period	Private Industry			Public Authorities			Total Employment - Public and Private		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
1936-37	30,858	9,522	40,380	10,798	1,763	12,561	41,656	11,285	52,941
1937-38	34,001	10,685	44,686	10,581	1,825	12,406	44,582	12,510	57,092
1938-39	37,933	12,184	50,117	10,488	1,879	12,367	48,421	14,063	62,484
1939-40	39,659	13,151	52,810	10,725	1,972	12,697	50,384	15,123	65,507
<u>1939-40 -</u>									
July ..	37,236	11,626	48,862	10,100	1,948	12,048	47,336	13,574	60,910
August ..	37,442	11,823	49,265	10,317	1,958	12,275	47,759	13,781	61,540
September ..	37,412	11,982	49,394	10,384	1,950	12,334	47,796	13,932	61,728
October ..	38,210	11,872	50,082	10,665	1,948	12,613	48,875	13,820	62,695
November ..	38,966	12,334	51,300	10,672	1,963	12,635	49,638	14,297	63,935
December ..	40,082	13,341	53,423	10,960	1,955	12,915	51,042	15,296	66,338
January ..	41,951	13,904	55,855	10,828	1,865	12,693	52,779	15,769	68,548
February ..	41,676	13,230	54,906	11,051	1,993	13,044	52,727	15,223	67,950
March ..	42,088	14,918	57,006	11,097	1,999	13,096	53,185	16,917	70,102
April ..	40,752	14,541	55,333	11,060	2,039	13,069	51,852	16,580	68,432
May ..	41,041	14,357	55,398	11,040	2,019	13,059	52,081	16,376	68,457
June ..	39,012	13,863	52,895	10,531	2,024	12,555	49,543	15,907	65,450
<u>1940-41 -</u>									
July ..	37,987	13,956	51,943	10,187	2,069	12,256	48,174	16,025	64,199
August ..	38,402	13,898	52,300	9,881	2,078	11,959	48,283	15,976	64,259
September ..	38,204	14,624	53,828	9,878	2,116	11,994	49,082	16,740	65,822
October ..	38,807	13,996	53,803	9,977	2,099	12,076	49,784	16,065	65,879
November ..	40,064	13,975	54,039	9,678	2,100	11,778	49,742	16,075	65,817
December ..	40,446	14,974	55,420	10,147	2,124	12,271	50,593	17,068	67,691
January ..	42,512	15,985	58,497	9,896	2,041	11,937	52,408	18,026	70,434
February ..									
March ..									

NOTES.

1. For 1938-39 and previous years the figures in the table may be regarded as a virtually complete record of total employment based on final collected figures. They are a combination of monthly figures received currently and annually, covering both private and public employment. They are deficient only to the inappreciable extent that some relief and other intermittent workers and domestic workers in private homes are not covered by the monthly returns. On the other hand, to the extent that they embrace the majority of workers subject to intermittent employment over the whole year, they reflect fully the seasonal and all other influences upon employment in Tasmania.

2. As from July, 1939, the number of employees of public authorities is completely recorded but the number of employees in private industry is estimated on the basis of returns covering about 44 per cent. of private employment. Extensive returns of other private employment have been collected for each month of 1939-40 and figures from July, 1939, are subject to revision on the basis of these.

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TABLE T.II.

NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL OF COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, SEMI-
GOVERNMENT BODIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES.
(EXCLUDES PART-TIME RELIEF WORKERS)

Month	Commonwealth			State			Semi-Government			Local Government			Total			Private Contract		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1938-39	1,382	344	1,726	5,592	1,421	7,413	818	37	855	2,066	71	2,137	10,258	1,873	12,131	590	1	591
1939-40	1,452	398	1,890	6,216	1,449	7,665	978	47	1,025	1,956	78	2,034	10,642	1,972	12,614	505	-	505
<u>1939 -</u>																		
August	1,444	375	1,819	5,878	1,467	7,345	801	42	843	1,997	74	2,071	10,120	1,958	12,078	496	1	497
September	1,450	377	1,827	5,950	1,458	7,408	814	39	853	2,069	76	2,145	10,283	1,950	12,233	548	1	549
October	1,444	383	1,827	6,230	1,452	7,682	795	39	834	2,083	74	2,157	10,552	1,948	12,500	534	-	534
November	1,446	401	1,847	6,279	1,443	7,722	854	41	895	2,011	78	2,089	10,590	1,963	12,553	529	1	530
December	1,480	399	1,879	6,530	1,439	7,969	874	41	915	2,010	77	2,087	10,894	1,956	12,850	493	1	494
<u>1940 -</u>																		
January	1,526	410	1,936	6,461	1,335	7,796	950	43	993	1,852	77	1,929	10,789	1,865	12,654	406	-	406
February	1,511	414	1,925	6,534	1,458	7,992	1,146	44	1,190	1,818	77	1,895	11,009	1,993	13,002	476	-	476
March	1,521	412	1,933	6,503	1,462	7,965	1,214	45	1,259	1,808	80	1,888	11,046	1,999	13,045	530	-	530
August	1,444	417	1,861	5,344	1,455	6,839	1,236	68	1,304	1,857	98	1,955	9,881	2,078	11,959	(a)	(a)	(a)
September	1,470	425	1,895	5,226	1,501	6,727	1,389	74	1,463	1,793	116	1,909	9,878	2,116	11,994	(a)	(a)	(a)
October	1,549	434	1,983	5,358	1,487	6,845	1,286	68	1,354	1,784	110	1,894	9,977	2,099	12,076	(a)	(a)	(a)
November	1,552	444	1,996	5,057	1,489	6,546	1,262	68	1,330	1,807	99	1,906	9,678	2,100	11,778	(a)	(a)	(a)
December	1,600	450	2,050	5,458	1,512	6,970	1,251	68	1,319	1,838	94	1,932	10,147	2,118	12,265	(a)	(a)	(a)
<u>1941 -</u>																		
January	1,556	440	1,996	5,441	1,436	6,877	1,184	68	1,252	1,715	97	1,812	9,896	2,041	11,937	(a)	(a)	(a)
February																		
March																		

(a) Not available.

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TABLE T.III.

PERSONS REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED AT STATE
LABOUR EXCHANGES.

Month		Hobart	Launceston	Rural	Total
1939-40	..	366	247	618	1,231
<u>1939</u> - July	..	673	410	1,232	2,315
August	..	692	352	1,325	2,369
September	..	590	369	1,089	2,048
October	..	494	314	795	1,603
November	..	394	234	651	1,279
December	..	327	247	445	1,019
<u>1940</u> - January	..	171	189	323	683
February	..	217	161	311	689
March	..	190	155	342	687
April	..	209	162	335	706
May	..	205	204	306	715
June	..	231	164	261	656
July	..	284	152	296	732
August	..	269	148	301	718
September	..	217	121	232	570
October	..	196	129	279	604
November	..	195	132	257	584
December	..	171	137	262	570
<u>1941</u> - January	..	109	115	n.a.	n.a.
February	..				
March	..				

n.a. Not Available.

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TABLE T.IV.
UNEMPLOYMENT REGISTRATIONS ON LIVE REGISTER AT END OF QUARTER, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING
TO GENERAL NATURE OF TRADE OR OCCUPATION.

General Nature of Trade or Occupation		1939	1940				1941
		July-September	January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December	January-March
I. Wood, Furniture, Sawmill, Timber workers, etc. ..	..	6	1	1	2	4	
II. Engineering, metal works, etc (a) ..	..	15	6	11	6	5	
III. Food, Drink and Tobacco Manufactures ..	..	8	4	4	2	2	
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. ..	..	14	9	6	5	3	
V. Books, Printing, Binding, etc. ..	..	-	-	-	1	1	
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	..	3	2	-	1	-	
VII. Building ..	..	28	16	13	13	4	
VIII. Mining ..	..	12	4	7	1	6	
IX. Rail and Tram Services (b) ..	..	-	-	-	-	-
X. Other Land Transport ..	..	17	11	10	7	6	
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc. ..	..	9	5	3	4	1	
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, Rural, etc.(c) ..	..	6	5	6	6	7	
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ..	..	10	4	5	4	3	
XIV. General Labourers and Miscellaneous(d) ..	..	1,920	620	590	518	529	
<u>Total:</u>		2,048	687	656	570	570	

(a) Including railway and tramway workshops.

(b) Excluding railway and tramway workshops, but including construction and maintenance of permanent way and works.

(c) Including Horticulture and Viticulture.

(d) Excluding railway and tramway employees and labourers employed on railway and tramway construction and maintenance.